

## Edgefield Advertiser.

### White Town School First.

Among the schools that have responded to the appeal for a contribution to the Arlington monument fund, the White Town school, which is taught by Miss Carrie Talbert, holds first place. Recently through the efforts of Miss Talbert a patriotic entertainment was given and an admission fee of 10 cents was charged. By this means the sum of \$6.70 was raised and forwarded to Mrs. J. D. Holstein, the president of the Edgefield chapter, U. D. C. Miss Talbert is ambitious, energetic and a real Woodrow-Wilson progressive in her school work, and consequently can always be relied upon to do her full part in every undertaking of a patriotic nature or that is promotive of the public welfare. This is not only a good example for other schools but it likewise has a wholesome influence upon her own pupils.

### Two Elections To-morrow.

The trustees of the Edgefield school district will in compliance with the notices that have been published hold two elections to-morrow, March 20. One will be held to determine whether or not an additional levy of two mills will be made on all property in the Edgefield district, for school purposes, and the other will be held to decide the question of establishing a High School in Edgefield as provided for by an act of the legislature. It is not expected that there will be any opposition to either the extra levy or the High School, yet a large number of patrons and taxpayers should cast affirmative ballots in order to give expression to their interest. Tell your friends about the two elections to-morrow. Remember, too, that it is not confined to the town but includes the entire Edgefield school district.

### Notice To Teachers.

I wish to call attention of all teachers to following account of last general assembly.

W. W. Fuller,  
Co. Supt. Ed.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of South Carolina: Any teacher, principal, or superintendent employed in the schools of this state, supported in whole or in part by public expense, shall file within two weeks after the close of the session of such school a full and accurate report as now required by law. Any person neglecting, refusing, or omitting to file such report when requested by the county superintendent of education shall be liable to the cancellation of his or her certificate to teach, and to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, to be imposed at the discretion of the County Board of Education.

### The Pantry Sale.

While pantry sales are quite frequently held at other places, they are something new for Edgefield. Such a sale will be conducted to-morrow, Thursday, in the rooms of the public library under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Each member of the organization will cook or prepare to be served such articles of food that she is most skilled in preparing and send it to the library rooms to be sold. No plates will be served, nor will any dinners be sold to individuals. The articles of food, such as baked fowls, hams, salads, cakes, etc., will be sold in bulk or just as they are sent to the rooms. The housewives or other purchasers—some may be hungry bachelors—will serve their purchasers in their homes, just as if they were prepared there. Everything that will be offered for sale will be the best of its kind. The best cooks in Edgefield will do their very best in preparing their several donations to the sale.

### Extends Congratulations in Advance.

Our young friend Carroll Cogburn, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, will be married to Miss Lollie Lewis of Atlanta on the afternoon of the 10th of April at the home of the bride. Carroll's friends are congratulating him over his good fortune in winning so charming a young woman. She is a consecrated Christian, an active church worker, being the president of the Young Woman's Missionary society of her church. Carroll has developed into a successful business man, having for some time filled the position of cashier for the Texas Oil Company. Since his connection with this large company he has been promoted several times, being held in the highest esteem by his employers. Soon after their marriage Carroll will bring his bride to Edgefield. An affectionate greeting awaits them. We extend congratulations in advance to our young friend.

### Do Not Relish Buying Corn.

We see farmers hauling western corn home who probably never bought corn before. Their having to buy it now is due to the unfavorable conditions that prevailed practically all over Edgefield county last year. But you can bet your boots that if brawn and brains will make corn this year, farmers who belong to the live-at-home class will not get caught again. It "goes against the grain" for a farmer to be compelled to buy inferior western corn who has been accustomed to having an abundance of corn in his crib the year round, that of the best quality too.

### Interest in The Concert Grows.

Interest continues to grow in the Scotch concert that is to be held in the opera house Friday night, March 28. While an exceedingly attractive musical program is being arranged, there are other features that will delight and entertain the audience. A play by a number of little children will be a pleasing feature. The piece de resistance of the occasion will be several vocal selections by the sextette from Johnston. In addition to the quartette and sextette, there will be several solos by ladies and gentlemen from Johnston. The musical program alone will be easily worth the price of admission.

### Letter From Edgefield Graded School.

Dear Mr. Editor: We have only about two months to go to school, but I do not think we mind that very much, although we shall miss our teachers.

Washington's birthday coming on Saturday, we did honor to him on Friday, the 21st. Thirteen children represented the thirteen colonies. On the board was drawn a flag, minus the stars, and, as the children recited, they put on a star. Very interested compositions were read on the life of Washington. We ended the occasion by singing patriotic songs.

A plan has been adopted by the officials of our school to make the lazy boys and girls rise earlier. Miss Minnie tells us if we are late, the train will leave us, so we all try to catch our train at a quarter of nine, after which the doors are locked, and those who fail to bring a good excuse are sent home. This is a very good rule and prevents us from loitering along the way.

Miss Minnie believes in and insists on cleanliness of the body and soul. Our mark on neatness comes out on every month's report.

Not only this but we are marked on "duty." Boys and girls are appointed each day to help keep the room neat. Of course we always get good marks, as we like to have our room look nice.

We were so much interested in the inauguration that our teacher secured Washington papers, which we all enjoyed. The pictures we are keeping.

Special interest is taken in our little paper, "Current Events," for which each of us subscribes. The news of the week is condensed for school use. Twice a week we read it, then stand examination every Thursday. Some of the answers are very amusing. In regard to Steffansson's exploration in search for an unknown continent the question was asked, "What is Steffansson intending to do?" One answer was, "He is going to hunt for a lost continent up the Hudson river."

Our assistant teacher, Miss Blalock, we welcomed back Monday, after a week's illness. Miss Grace Etheredge from the C. I. creditably filled her place while she was absent.

As we said before, our school is preparing to give an entertainment, we think about April the first. The date signifies an "April Fool" affair, but come and let us show you that it will be worthy of your attention and appreciation. The numbers will be marches, songs and plays.

We are looking forward to Easter. Our last drawing was an Easter design.

We hope the rabbit will be kinder to you this year, Mr. Editor, for your kindness in allowing school children space in your paper.

Eighth Grade.

### Union Meeting.

Programme of the union meeting of the 1st division of the Edgefield association to be held at Stevens Creek church Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30.

Saturday:

11:00 Devotional exercises by Mr. W. L. Collins, Mr. W. Harling alternate.

11:30 Enrollment of Delegates and short verbal reports from the churches.

1st Query—To what extent should a church allow its members to engage in sin without disciplining them? A. S. Tompkins, Rev. P. P.

Blalock, R. T. Strom and F. N. K. Bailey.

2nd Query—The best method of training and developing our members in missionary interest and activity? Dr. M. D. Jeffries, O. Sheppard and R. B. Curry.

3rd Query—The need of a better financial system for our churches? J. L. Mims, M. B. Byrd, S. A. Brunson and Rev. Mr. McKittrick.

4th Query—Relation of the home and the church? Rev. J. S. Harris, W. W. Fuller and C. M. Mellichamp.

5th Query—Some advantages of the envelope system? Rev. J. E. Johnstone, J. H. Cantelou and Rev. H. B. White.

Sunday:

10:00—Sunday school, followed by an address by F. N. K. Bailey.

11:00—Missionary sermon by Dr. M. D. Jeffries; Rev. J. E. Johnstone alternate.

### "The Harp of a Thousand Strings."

The Advertiser was honored Tuesday with a visit from Mr. G. W. Medlock who resides in the lower part of the county near the Savannah river in the home which was built by his grandfather. Mr. Medlock brought along with him a copy of the old Weekly Constitutionalist which was published in Augusta many years ago. From this old paper we republish the following sermon for the benefit of our readers who are humorously inclined:

A Hard-Shell Sermon.

[By J. S. Morris, of Mississippi.]

I may say to you, my brethering, that I am not an eddicated man, an' I am not one of them as believes that eddication is necessary for a gospel minister, for I believe the Lord eddicates his preachers just as he wants 'em to be eddicated, an' although I say it that oughtn't to say it, yet, in the State of Indian-y, whar I live, thar's no man as gits a bigger congregation nor what I gits.

Thar may be some here to-day, my brethering, as don't know what persuasion I am uv. Well, I must say to you, my brethering, that I'm a Hard-Shell Baptist. Thar's some folks as don't like the Hard-Shell Baptists, but I'd rather have a hard-shell as no shell at all. You see me here to-day my brethering, dressed up in fine clothes; mout'th think I was proud, but I am not proud, my brethering, and although I've been a preacher of the gospel for twenty years, an' although I'm captiving of the flatboat that lies at your landing, I'm not proud, my brethering.

I'm not gwine to tell edactly whar my tex may be found; suffice it to say, it's in the leds of the Bible, and you'll find it somewhar between the first chapter of Generations and the last chapter of the book of Revelations, and ef you'll search the Scriptures, you'll not find my tex thar, but a great many other texs as will do you good to read, and my tex, when you shall find it, you shall find it to read thus:

"And he played on a harp uv a thousand strings—sperits of jest men made perfect."

My tex, my brethering, leads me to speak of sperits. Now, thar's a great many kinds of sperits in the world. In the fuss place, thar's the sperits as some folks call ghosts, and thar's the sperits of turpentine, and thar's the sperits as some folks calls liquor, an' I've got as good an artikel of them kind of sperits on my flatboat as was ever fotch down the Mississippi river; but thar's a great many other kinds uv sperits, for the tex says, "He played on the harp of a thousand strings, sperits of jest men made perfect."

But I'll tell you the kind uv sperits as is ment in the tex, is FIRE. That's the kind uv sperits as is meant in the tex, my brethering. Now thar's a great many kinds uv fire in the world. In the fuss place thar's the common sort of fire you light your seegar or pipe with, and then thar's foxfire and camphire, fire before you're ready and fire and fall back, and many other kinds uv fire, for the tex says, "He played on a harp uv a thousand strings sperits uv jest men made perfect."

But I'll tell you the kind of fire as is meant in the tex, my brethering—it's HELL FIRE! and that's the kind uv fire as a great many uv you'll come to ef you don't do better nor what you have beendoin'—for "He played on a harp uv a thousand strings, sperits uv jest men made perfect."

Now, the different sorts of fire in this world may be likened unto the different persuasions of Christians in the world. In the first place, we have the Piscopallians, an' they are a high sailin' and a high-falutin' set, an' they may be likened unto a turkey buzzard, that flies in the air, and he goes up, and up, and up, till he looks no bigger than

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### Edgefield, S. C.

### Scotch Concert and Play.

On the evening of March 28, the following program will be carried out in the Edgefield opera house:

Humorous children's play—"The sick Baby."

Scotch concert, in which the best trained voices of Johnston and Edgefield will take part.

Full chorus, "The Heather of Scotland."

Solo, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" Mrs. J. R. Tompkins.

"Coming Thro the Rye," Eleanor Mims and Dozier Tompkins.

"Within a Mile of Edinburg Town" solo and chorus, Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse.

Bass solo, "Loch Lormond" Mr. F. M. Ryod.

Blue Bells of Scotland, children's chorus.

"Annie Laurie," Mrs. J. Maner Lawton.

"The Campbells are Coming" Johnston Quartette.

Bonnie Swent Bessie, with flute accompanied, Mrs. F. M. Boyd.

Duncan Gray—Edgefield chorus.

"The Red, Red Rose," Mrs. Shannonhouse.

Tenor solo, We'd Better Bide A Wee, Prof. J. F. Scott.

Full chorus, "Auld Lang Syne."

The orchestra of the S. C. C. I. will also furnish music during the entertainment. This orchestra is one of the best in the state, having besides other instruments five violins.

### Long Staple Cotton Seed FOR SALE

Mr. W. W. Adams,  
Edgefield, S. C.,

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I write to advise that the long staple cotton Mr. Smith and I bought of you the past season 12 bales, which was grown on your farm within the incorporate limits, was the best of any cotton we bought grown in this county. For which we paid you 16 cents per pound, and on which we made a reasonable profit. And there was not an objection by the buyer to a single bale of yours in this shipment.

Would unquestionably advise our farmer friends if they would care to plant long staple cotton, that I know of no seed that can be had locally that are better than those of Mr. W. W. Adams.

Yours very truly,  
B. F. Zimmerman.

The above letter from Mr. Zimmerman is self explanatory. This cotton was ginned by Mr. L. Y. Bryan after thoroughly cleaning his gin for the purpose of keeping the seed pure. Seed for sale at \$1 per bushel.

19-26-21.

W. W. Adams.

### Church Notices

Sermon for young people by Dr. Daniel at Methodist church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Dr. W. W. Daniel, president of Columbia College, Columbia, S. C., will preach the annual sermon for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Edgefield Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. There will be special Easter music in addition to the able sermon which Dr. Daniel will give us.

On next Sunday March 23rd there will be services at the Baptist church at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Pastor M. D. Jeffries will preach on "Our attitude toward the kingdom" and "Going up and down." No services except the Sunday school on the fifth Sunday, March 30. The pastor will be in attendance upon the union meeting at Stevens Creek. Special missionary rally in the Sunday school that day.

### FRAUD PAINT.

The worst mistake one is likely to make in painting is wrong paint; it is easy to make.

We all say "Ours is the best," and there are 1,000 of us. One is best; but a dozen are so near on a level that no one knows, for sure, that his is the one.

There worst paints are liars; they knows what they are, put-on on a bold face, and brazen it out.

Their one true argument is low price; but low price paint is always, must be, a fraud; it is made to cheat cheatable people.

The Edgefield Mercantile Company sells it.

### Street Compound Notice.

Notice is given that the annual commutation tax for street duty for the year 1913 has been fixed by the town council at \$3.00, the same to be due and payable at my office during the month of April 1913. Persons liable thereto failing to pay same must work on the streets of the town for the period of four days. See ordinance.

E. J. Norris,  
Clerk of Town Council.

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